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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington

May 1, 1942

The Honorable,

The Secretary of War.

Sir:

The Treasury Department is in receipt of letter dated March 27, 1942 (File No. SPFDF 122.2/150844-Reports), from Lt. Colonel W. T. Johnson, Executive Officer, Office of the Chief of Finance, addressed to the Division of Deposits, referring to monthly reports of transportation of valuables under the Government Losses in Shipment Act, required by Treasury Department Circular No. 577, and requesting that consideration be given to the elimination of the report for the duration and six months thereafter as the Army must dispense with all reports from troops in the field service except those considered essential to the prosecution of the war.

Due to the emergency, it appears that the officers of your Department may be relieved temporarily of the requirement of rendering reports as provided by Section 6 of Treasury Department Circular No. 577, it being understood that complete mail registration and other shipment records and safeguards are maintained.

Accordingly, the requirement of submitting reports, as provided in Section 6 of Treasury Department Circular No. 577, is hereby waived for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, in so far as it applies to reports rendered by the officers of the War Department.

All other provisions of Treasury Department Circular No. 577 will, of course, remain in full force and effect, unless and until, waived or modified by the Treasury Department.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) D. W. Bell

Acting Secretary of the Treasury